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THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE AGENDA FOR 4 MAY MEETING OF DPC PERMREPS AND ACTION TAKEN BY THEM ON EACH AGENDA ITEM:

ITEM I. REPORT ON INTEROPERABILITY.

PERMREPS APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY (C-M(77)26) AND AGREED TO FORWARD IT TO DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT.

ITEM II. REPORT ON INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS IN NATO.
PERMREPS AGREED TO FORWARD THE REPORT, C-M(77)27(REVISED), TO DEFENSE MINISTERS, INVITING THEM TO TAKE THE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED IN PARA 5 OF THE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT. THEY ALSO AGREED, AT THE REQUEST OF THE NETHERLANDS' PERMREP (HARTOGH), TO AMEND PARA 3 OF THE COVER NOTE TO SHOW CLEARLY THAT THE COUNCIL FORWARDED THE REPORT TO FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR NOTING ONLY AND THAT THE DPC FORWARDED THE CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORT TO DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR ACTION.

ITEM III. REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS.
PERMREPS AGREED TO FORWARD THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) (C-M(77)38) TO DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR ACTION.

ITEM IV. NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM. PERMREPS ACCEPTED HARDY'S (CANADA) SUGGESTION THAT THE NATO AEW REPORT TO DEFENSE MINISTERS SHOULD GO FORWARD AS A PO FROM SYG LUNS. DISCUSSION REPORTED SEPTEL. ITEM V. FLEXIBILITY STUDIES

PERMREPS AGREED TO FORWARD THE DRAFT NATO FLEXIBILITY STUDIES REPORT (DPC/D(77)7(DRAFT)) TO MINISTERS, WITH PARAS 10 AND 11 INVERTED FOR CLARITY.

ITEM VI. INFRASTRUCTURE: ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979.

PERMREPS AGREED, WITHOUT DISCUSSION, TO FORWARD THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT (DPC/D(76)28) TO MINISTERS, AS RECOMMENDED IN PARA 7 OF DPC/D(77)9.

ITEM VII. CONSULTATION ON U.S. PROPOSALS FOR NATO INITIATIVES.

TEXT OF AMBASSADOR KOMER'S SPEAKING NOTES AND REPORT ON DPC DISCUSSION REPORTED SEPTELS.

ITEM VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. NONE. BENNETT

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